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MONTREAL FOR ICAO;PARIS FOR UNESCO/ROME FOR FODAG; VIENNA FOR UNIDO

1. SUMMARY. IN AFTERNOON FIRST DAY GENEVA GROUP COMPLETED AGENDA ITEM I, NOTED AUSTRALIAN PAPER ON ROLE OF ECOSOC IN UN POLICY AND PROGRAM COORDINATION (AGENDA ITEM IV(B)), AND DISCUSSED PRESENTATION BY MAURICE BERTRAND, UNJIU, OF REPORT OF WORKING PARTY ON LONG-TERM PLANNING (AGENDA ITEM III). DISCUSSION OF "POLITICIZATION" AND AGENDA ITEM V POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY. GG INTERRUPTED DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEM IV (C) TO HAAR BERTRAND PRESENTATION; THUS DISCUSSION OF STRUCTURE AND MEHODS OF WORK WILL BE COMPLETED ON WEDNESDAY. END SUMMARY.

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2. AGENDA ITEM I-CONTINUED FROM MORNING SESSION

(L) GENEVA GROUP (GENEVA)--GENERAL
FRG SUGGESTED IN DEPTH STUDIES OF ITU, ICAO, AND IAEA
ALONG LINES OF ECOSOC STUDY OF FAO AND PROPOSED GG CONSULTATIONS
INCLUDE WIPO BUT NOT WTO.
CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK-
NETHERLANDS NOTED VALUE OF AD HOC MEETINGS IN NEW
YORK ON UNIDO AND ON EVALUATION MECHANICS FOR UN SYSTEM
AND PROPOSED AD HOC CONSULTATIONS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF ISSC AND
ON ACABQ. AUSTRALIANS, BELGIANS AND JAPANESE SUPPORTED
SYSTEMATIC CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK. JAPANESE PARTICULARLY
INTERESTED IN ACABQ. AUSTRALIAN SUGGESTED GG CONSULTATIONS
SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO WIPO AND WTO.

3. AGENDA ITEM IV (B); ROLE OF ECOSOC IN POLICY/COORDINATION
IN UN SYSTEM.
IN INTRODUCING ITS REPORT AUSTRALIA SAID FIRST STEPS
SHOULD BE FOR ECOSOC TO ASK SECRETARIAT FOR DESCRIPTIVE PAPER
ON EXISTING COORDINATION FUNCTIONS AND TO ENGAGE EXPERTS TO
FACILITATE ITS COORDINATING FUNCTION. COUNTRY COMMENTS
FAVORED CONCEPT OF SEPARATE CCOORDINATING ROLES FOR ECOSOC AND
ACC BUT THERE WAS NO CONSENSUS ON DEFINITION OF THESE ROLES OR
ON FORUM WHERE NEW ROLES MIGHT BE DEVISED.

4. AGENDA ITEM IV (C)-STRUCTURE AND METHODS OF WORK OF UN
SYSTEM IN LIGHT OF FORTHCOMING 7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA.
INTRODUCTION OF NETHERLANDS PAPER FOCUSED ON PROPOSAL FOR
AD HOC GROUP TO REVIEW WORKING PROCEDURES OF UN GROUPS CONCERNED
WITH BUDGET REVIEW. DISCUSSION WAS INTERRUPTED TO HEAR
BERTRAND PRESENTATION (PARA 5 BELOW). THERE WAS GENERAL
AGREEMENT THAT PROGRAM PLANNING AND BUDGET FUNCTIONS SHOULD BE
SEPARATE BUT MORE EFFECTIVELY COORDINATED,
BUT VIEWS ON FUTURE OF CPC AND PROPOSAL FOR ACPCM VARIED.

5. AGENDA ITEM IV (A); BERTRAND PRESENTATION OF WORKING
PAPER REPORT ON LONG-TERM PLANNING.
BERTRAND PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTED WORKING PARTY PROPOSALS FOR
STANDARD MODEL PLAN DESIGNED TO CLARIFY OBJECTIVES, OBSTACLES AND
ALTARNATIVE OBJECTIVES; FIXED BUDGETARY LIMITS IN PLANS; AND
USE WHERE APPROPRIATE OF REGIONAL AND NATIONAL PLANS. QUESTIONS
FROM FLOOR LARGELY CONCERNED APPLICABILITY OF WORKING PARTY
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PROPOSALS, PARTICULARLY TO LESS CONCRETE PROGRAMS SUCH AS
HUMAN RIGHTS, AND TO DECISION-MAKING PROCESS ON POLICY ISSUES
AND BUDGET PRIORITIES. NOTEWORTHY WAS BERTRAND COMMENT THAT THE
ACC AND MANY SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS NOT EAGER TO PREPARE DOCUMENTATION
PROPOSED IN HIS REPORT WHICH WOULD GIVE MEMBER STATES
GREATER OPPORTUNITY TO CONTROL SECRETARIATS. DALE

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